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EXAMINING GROUP 1647

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 1, 2003 (Paper No. 18), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheer; (b) Petition for an Extension of Time (two months to and including September 2, 2003 (September 1st being a Federal Holiday, *i.e.*, Labor Day); and (c) a Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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